

**In the Claims:**

Claims 1-60 were pending at the time of the Office Action.

Claims 1-60 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Please cancel claims 7-22, 29-35, and 42-60 without prejudice as being directed to non-elected subject matter.

Claims 1-6, 23-28, and 36-41 remain unchanged

Accordingly, claims 1-6, 23-28, and 36-41 are pending and are provided in a complete list of claims as follows:

1. (Original) In an electronic document editor, a selection services component comprising a selection services interface that provides one or more methods to enable an editor extension to clear, add or remove a segment from a selection object.

2. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1, wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that adds an element segment to an editable selection.

3. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1, wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that retrieves an interface for a current editable selection which enables the editor to process certain selection events.

1           4.     (Original)   The selection services component as recited in claim 1,  
2     wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that adds a  
3     segment to an editable selection.

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5           5.     (Original)   The selection services component as recited in claim 1,  
6     wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that removes a  
7     segment from an editable selection.

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9           6.     (Original)   The selection services component as recited in claim 1,  
10    wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that sets a  
11    selection type.

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13           **Claims 7-22           (Canceled)**

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15           23.    (Original)   A computer-readable medium having computer-  
16    executable instructions for one or more interfaces that, when executed by an  
17    electronic document editor on a computer, perform the following steps:  
18    receiving parameters from a designer through a selection services interface;  
19    utilizing the parameters to clear, add or remove a selected segment from a  
20    selection object of an electronic document;  
21    returning values to the designer regarding the state of the selected segment.

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23           24.    (Original)   The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,  
24    wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to  
25    add an element segment to an editable selection.

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2 25. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,  
3 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to  
4 retrieve an interface for a current editable selection which enables the editor to  
5 process certain selection events.

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7 26. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,  
8 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to  
9 add a segment to an editable selection.

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11 27. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,  
12 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to  
13 remove a segment from an editable selection.

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15 28. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,  
16 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to  
17 set a selection type.

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19 **Claims 29-35 (Canceled)**

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21 36. (Original) A method for providing selection services to one or  
22 more extensions in an extensible editor, the method comprising:  
23 receiving a request from an extension to utilize a selection services component;  
24 facilitating the request by presenting a selection services interface that is  
25 accessible by the extension; and

1 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface to  
2 enable the extension to clear, add or remove a selected segment from a selection  
3 object of an electronic document.

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5 37. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the  
6 selection services interface further comprises a method to add an element segment  
7 to an editable selection, and wherein the communicating further comprises  
8 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface.

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10 38. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the  
11 selection services interface further comprises a method to retrieve an interface for  
12 a current editable selection which enables the editor to process certain selection  
13 events, and wherein the communicating further comprises communicating with the  
14 extension through the selection services interface.

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16 39. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the  
17 selection services interface further comprises a method to add a segment to an  
18 editable selection, and wherein the communicating further comprises  
19 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface.

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21 40. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the  
22 selection services interface further comprises a method to remove a segment from  
23 an editable selection, and wherein the communicating further comprises  
24 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface.  
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1           41. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the  
2 selection services interface further comprises a method to set a selection type, and  
3 wherein the communicating further comprises communicating with the extension  
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6           **Claims 42-60**           (Canceled)

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